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FYI

From: Sue Anelon [mailto:sue.anelon@iliamnacorp.com]
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Subject: Iliamna Village Council Statement

Iliamna Village Council (IVC) statement on materials submitted to US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) re: Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment

On June 29, 2013, a letter and accompanying report was submitted to the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on behalf of Iliamna Village Council (IVC) by Todd Macalady, a consultant hired by the tribe. The accompanying report was written by Mr. Macalady's father, Donald Macalady, a professor at the Colorado School of Mines.

Given the short public comment period provided for the EPA's Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment process, and the fact that many IVC council members are actively engaged in fishing and other subsistence activities, the submitted letter was reviewed and signed by IVC President Lorene Anelon only on the same day it was submitted. The 17-page accompanying report authored by Dr. Macalady was not reviewed or authorized by any IVC representative.

Upon learning of the content and conclusions of the Macalady paper, IVC council members on July 2, 2013 passed a unanimous resolution to rescind their submission to EPA concerning the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment, and sent a letter and a copy of the resolution to EPA. Regardless of whether the federal agency agrees to amend its public record by removing the letter and report inadvertently submitted by the tribe, Iliamna Village Corporations wants the Alaska public to understand exactly where it stands with respect to the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment process and the proposed Pebble mine.

Mr. Macalady was instructed to prepare EPA submission materials that reflect IVC's concerns about the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment draft report , specifically:

- IVC's expectation that EPA fulfill its obligations for tribal consultation as required by US Congress in completing the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment process;
- that the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment process not lead to or cause federal actions that restrict the ability of Alaska Native people from the region to secure economic opportunities associated with the development of

Native-owned lands granted to them under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) or the future responsible development of the Pebble Project;

- that the Bristol Bay Watershed Assessment process is premature and should not in any way limit or diminish the opportunity for the Pebble Project to receive a full and impartial review by federal and state regulatory agencies under the National Environmental Policy Act.

Iliamna Village Council believes the materials submitted on its behalf by Mr. Macalady stray a significant distance from these positions. In particular, IVC believes it is wholly inappropriate and unprofessional for Dr. Macalady, a professional geochemist from Colorado, to comment in any way on the potential future effects of the Pebble Project on social and community development in the Village of Iliamna.

IVC has taken steps to express its strong disappointment and concern to Mr. Macalady, who has not been paid for his services in preparing the letter and commissioning the paper from his father. At no time has IVC had any contact with Dr. Macalady

Sincerely,

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